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Supervisors Okeh $8,613,537 Budget, 30% Over Last Year

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors has completed the job which is closest to the pockets of the county's residents---passage of the annual budget.

After five months of work and eight days of public hearings, the board put its stamp of approval on the document late yesterday.

The 1948-49 budget totals a record-breaking $8,613,537.85.

It is $2,041,413.24 or about 30 per cent more than the amount allowed a year ago for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

It is $584,143 01 more than was allowed by the board in the preliminary budget, before it asked the department heads to make a 5 per cent economy cut.

Public hearings on the budget started a week ago yesterday. During the hearings, only a few persons were present. The final vote was taken yesterday without a single voice having been raised from the floor in protest or in question of any one item.

The meaning of the budget will be brought home to the taxpayer more forcefully in September, when the tax rate is determined. That rate will depend not only on the budget, but also on the amount of money in the treasury; the amount of money received from outside sources; and the value of assessed property.

The reasons for the increase in the budget are:

1. General increases in salaries paid to county employes due to rising living costs; also merit increases owing employes.

2. Higher operational expenses due to increased costs and to the increase in the number of residents.

3. Start of various postwar construction projects.

The $196,279.75 increase of the final budget over the preliminary budget was due primarily to the last of the three items.

The board inserted into the budget a total of $120,000 in anticipation of the sale of $1,500,000 bonds passed on June 1 for the construction of a 100-bed tuberculosis sanatorium. During the new fiscal year, which starts July 1, the board expects to sell all of these bonds and during the year pay $45,000 in interest and $75,000 on the principal.

During the public hearings the board actually added $252,404 to the preliminary figure, but reduced the net amount by cutting out $56,124.25. The major cuts were made in the health and welfare departments; however, they were counterbalanced by additions of other sums.

The expected utilization of Community Hospital annex, now under lease of Mills Memorial Hospital, required a deal of financial juggling:

The board first inserted $69,598.76 for that purpose. Expecting to effect a saving elsewhere because of the additional facilities, the board cut $60,000 from the $199,000 requested for out medical care in the social welfare division.

Final decision on the annex lease was that Mills would have to evacuate by Oct. 1. This resulted in a 25 per cent, or $13,863.76, cut in the annex budget. In the meantime, the county must keep on boarding out the sick persons, plus arranging for the maintenance of tuberculosis patients elsewhere during the time that construction is under wa yat Canyon Sanatorium. So $30,000 of the $60,000 was reinserted.

Supervisor Martin Poss, who voted against ousting Mills from the annex, and Supervisor Henry W. Edmonds, who voted for it, engaged in a mild debate over the annex situation.

Poss contended that the county is spending $60,000 more by taking back the annex. Edmonds maintained that the county will save $8000 a month by placing 40 of the county's wards in it.

Quarters must be found for the patients of Canyon Sanatorium while construction there is going on. Poss declared that the estimated cost of those other quarters is $100,000. One of the plans is to utilize the hospital at the San Bruno navy base; the other is to use the annex. Edmonds said that in the latter case a temporary building will have to be erected next to the annex to provide sufficient space.

The supervisors also inserted into the budget yesterday:

1. for employes' retirement, $55,000 additional.

2. For sewers at Coyote Point bathhouse, $5000. ($2000 was was cut from Huddart Park development in the recreation budget.)

3. For salaries at Community Hospital, $10,174, to care for bonus and differential pay.

4. For a Coastside ambulance service. $6000 into the unbudgeted reserve. A plan for such service is to be worked out by Dr. Harold Chope, county health director.

5. For the Millbrae Lighting Dist., $8985, as a loan until the incorporated city collects taxes and takes over operations.

The following were the larger of the cuts made by the board:

1. From the tax collector's delinquent publications' account, $1324.

2. From postwar planning, $6000. (This amount, however, was added to the planning commission for permanent positions.)

3. $1100 from County Executive Frederick Peterson's budget, for a new car.

4. From Community Hospital $2000 for additional toilets, and $2500 for surfacing a parking area.

5. From social welfare indigent aid, $12,720.

6. From promotional requests, $3000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Waldier & Truce, Attys.
SUMMONS—No. 46050—DEPT. No. 1
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, In and for the County of San Mateo.

Leroy Charles Gittings, Plaintiff, vs. Maybelle Elizabeth Gittings, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

Maybelle Elizabeth Gittings, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said County, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 14th day of June, A.D. 1948.

W. H. Augustus, Clerk; by Anna Maes, Deputy Clerk.

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June 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27, 1948.

Natl. Guard Unit Plans Signup Meet

Youths facing the draft in the South San Mateo County area are invited to meet with Capt. Brooke Halsey tomorrow between 8 and 10 p.m. in the Menlo Park city hall to discuss formation of a National Guard platoon for the area.

Enlistment in the National Guard automatically removes youths between the ages of 19 and 25 years from draft status, but enlistments must be completed by midnight of the day President Truman signs the draft bill.

The President is not expected to sign the bill this week.

Formation of the platoon is expected to be the first step in establishment of permanent National Guard facilities for the area.

National Guard officials hope to build an armory in the Dibble recreation area. Menlo Park city council will be asked to grant use of the Dibble gymnasium and swimming pool by the platoon until the armory is constructed.

The Menlo Park-Palo Alto platoon will be a unit of "A" battery, of a field artillery and guided missile battalion with headquarters in Redwood City.

The National Guard is open to enlistment of men between the ages of 18 and 35. Boys 17 years old may enlist with their parents' consent. Enlistment period is for three years. Units drill once a week and members are paid from $2.50 to $5.50 for a drill night.

Guardsmen must attend a 15-day summer camp. They are paid at the regular army rate during the period.

The Redwood City battery is only half filled and there are several openings for ratings. If sufficient interest is shown, a battery may be formed later for the Menlo Park-Palo Alto area, according to Halsey.

The present battery includes several Stanford students. Halsey is a Stanford graduate.

The captain reminds veterans who served less than 18 months after the end of hostilities in World War II that they are eligible for the draft under the provisions of the recent draft bill passed by Congress. Men who are unable to attend the meeting Friday evening may contact Lt. Jack Thomas in the clerk's office, San Mateo County courthouse.

Redwood Village Gets Newspaper

At a meeting of the Redwood Village Improvement Club held recently, Don Ackton, Buddy Cone, and Ben Nesvold were commended for their efforts in putting out a four page newspaper for the Village. The first issue described the purposes of the Improvement Club according to Mrs. Max Nadler, recording secretary of the club.

Frank Porter, John Quinn, and M. J. Mateo were appointed as a street safety committee Mrs. Nadler said. The first work of the safety committee is to get the speed limit in the Village proper reduced to 15 miles an hour.

Plans for Redwood Village include a picnic on July 11 and on Aug. 29; a lawn contest from July 1 to Aug. 15 with a prize for the best one; and a float for the Fourth of July parade Mrs. Nadler said.

MP Chamber of Commerce Nets $2000 Centennial Profit

Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce netted $2000 from last week's centennial celebration, according to a preliminary estimate announced yesterday by Larry Johnston, general chairman, at a meeting of the board of directors.

The fund is to be used for youth recreation projects. Directors passed resolutions commending Frank Thompson, celebration manager and Lloyd Neumann, celebration treasurer, on their work in promoting the affair.

Other members of the centennial celebration committee were Mayor Charles P. Burgess, honorary chairman; Daniel Hayes and Uno Ahlenius, vice chairman; John A. Sullivan, secretary; Duane S. Loughlin, publicity; Fire Chief Thomas Cuff, safety; Mrs. David H. Carlson, women's division chairman; Mrs. Jack Glunz, women's division vice chairman; Lt. Col. Joseph Connolly, veterans' division chairman; Spencer C. Fish, David Bergesen and John S. Wickett.

Hayes, president of the chamber of commerce, appointed Will Merryman and Earl Gibson members of a committee to obtain installation of street signs in the city.

The directors voted to donate a trophy for the winner of the night softball league.

City of Menlo Park Ready To Take Over Dibble Land

The 28-acre Dibble Hospital recreation area will belong to the city of Menlo Park as soon as purchasing formalities are completed.

City Mgr. Cecil Longson is completing a description of land and buildings in the proposed Civic and Recreation Center residents voted to buy and improve for $99,000 last week.

The description will be submitted to the San Francisco office of the War Assets Administration. It will describe which facilities will be used for a civic center and which will be used for a recreation center on which the city will obtain a 50 per cent discount.

The bill giving cities and counties discounts on surplus federal land to be used for park and recreation purposes was signed by President Truman on June 10.

Longson's description of the property will be forwarded by the WAA to the secretary of the interior. When it receives the secretary's approval, the city will have the "go ahead" signal to sell its bonds and acquire deed to the property.

Longson is also making a survey of reconditioning work needed on the property. He expects to let a contract next week for sandblasting and painting of the swimming pool. A fence must also be built around the pool before it can be opened to the public—probably about Aug. 1.

City Planning Commission members last night approved architectural plans for the new post office building on Oak Grove Ave.

Lenolt Lighting Study Proposed

In answer to a petition, Redwood City councilmen this week promised to look into the street lighting situation in the Lenolt Tract.

Fire Chief Joe Lodi said there were only three street lights in the entire area and that he could have a cost estimate ready for the job by the next council session.

Mayor W. M. (Bill) Werder told a delegation which signed the petition that if money was available, the job would be carried out.

Plan Apartment House

Sy Maltzer has obtained a permit from Redwood City Bldg. Insp. L. M. Duncan to construct a 12-unit apartment building at 139-47 Duane St.

County Fiesta Dates Changed

The date of the 1948 edition of San Mateo County's famed Fiesta has been changed tentatively to Sept. 24 t rough Sept. 30, it was announced today.

The County Fair Board, meeting last night, advanced the date partly to gain time for completion of the Fiesta building on which work now is being rushed.

The Fiesta's horse-racing meet will be held separately, Aug. 10-20, dates previously approved by state authorities.

George Lagomarsino, board chairman, said the racing would be held at the scheduled time so any profits earned could be held toward construction of the second building of the Fiesta's planned $3,000,000 plant in South San Mateo near Bay Meadows race track.

Foundations for the huge exhibition hall, planned for completion in time for this year's fair, already are in. A crew of 40 men is at work daily on the building.

Dr. H. H. Ray, special events chairman, told the board last night a statewide folk dance festival will be held in connection with the Fiesta this year. Plans also are going forward for a repeat of the Chico-San Mateo Air races, a feature last year.

Industrial Building In RC Lags: Duncan

Industrial building in Redwood City has suffered a temporary drop during the first half of 1948, according to figures by L. M. Duncan, city buiding inspector.

When compared with the high building program that Redwood City saw during the first three months of 1946 when $561,000 was spent for 33 industrial constructions, 1948 shows a drop of nearly 40 per cent.

Only five major building projects have been undertaken in the first five months of the present year at an estimated total cost of $267,000.

The $115,000 California Pacific Title Insurance Co. building now under construction at 2420 Broadway will be the most expensive of the five industrial sites. Second in cost at $70,000 is the Territo warehouse at 899 Broadway.

Scheduled for opening in six to eight weeks is the office and laboratory building of the Hodges Research and Development Co. at 820 Chestnut St. Construction is expected to reach $34,000.

Other larger ventures under way are the J. O. Archibald equipment building at 712 Chestnut St., the V. Romano store on south El Camino Real, and the new office building of the Redwood Material Co. at 25 Maple St.

Duncan indicated that merchants are not showing the inclination to build that they displayed immediately following the war.

Agricultural Aide Tesfs Set for July 21

Examinations for county agricultural commissioner and deputy commissioner will be held in San Francisco on July 21, the State Department of Agriculture announced.

Group to Seek Trade For Redwood City Port

Merritt D. McCarl, Port of Redwood City manager, today announced the formation of a committee which will seek to enter the port in the intercoastal trade.

The committee will attempt to have intercoastal terminal rates applied to the city by the major steamship concerns.

Such a move would save dried and canned fruit shippers in this area at least 80 cents per ton on trucking charges to the Port of San Francisco from where they now ship to East Coast ports, McCarl said.

Until now intercoastal rates have never been applied to Redwood City's port although between 200,000 and 400,000 tons of fruit are shipped annually in normal years to the East Coast from this region.

Steamship firms belong to an Intercoast Rates Conference which has decided whether any of its members will pick up cargos at this port. So far none have.

The men appointed to the committee are:

George D. Clement, vice president of Schuckl & Co. in Sunnyvale, who will serve as committee chairman;

W. D. Wall, Sr., Wall Transportation Service, San Jose;

Ralph Burrell, Pratt-Low Preserving Co., Santa Clara;

R. L. Johansen, California Prune and Apricot Growers Assn. traffic manager, San Jose.

Edward Aced, Permanente Metals Corp., traffic maneger, Oakland;

Bruce Carver, Industrial Dept. manager, San Jose Chamber of Commerce; and

McCarl, the Redwood City port manager.

Just last week the port received its first offer to call at the port by a steamship firm engaged in the European trade. The line, the States Marine Corp., will tie up its SS Colorado about July 15, providing the port has a minimum of 750 tons of fruit ready for shipment at that time.

McCarl also noted that the U. S. government is at present planning to ship agricultural products from this region to Europe. Because of the savings to the taxpayers in trucking fees, these cargos may be shipped over Redwood City wharfs.

Until now the port has handled nothing but lumber schooners engaged in the coastwise trade, navy vessels during the war and recently cement ships sailing in the Oriental trade.

The area from which it hopes to draw agricultural products includes Santa Clara, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties.

Vacation Schedule At Flood Park Pool

Vacation schedule at the Flood Park swimming pool went into effect Monday, according to Matt Thiltgen, assistant superintendent of parks and recreation in San Mateo County.

The pool will be open daily except Mondays from 12 noon until 6 p.m. First session swimming classes have been filled, but entry applications are still being accepted for the second session which opens on Aug. 10.

Hubbard Named To Police Group

Leroy Hubbard, Atherton police officer, during the weekend was appointed a director of the California division of the International Association for Identification, a police officers' organization.

He was named to the two-year term at the group's convention in Reno.

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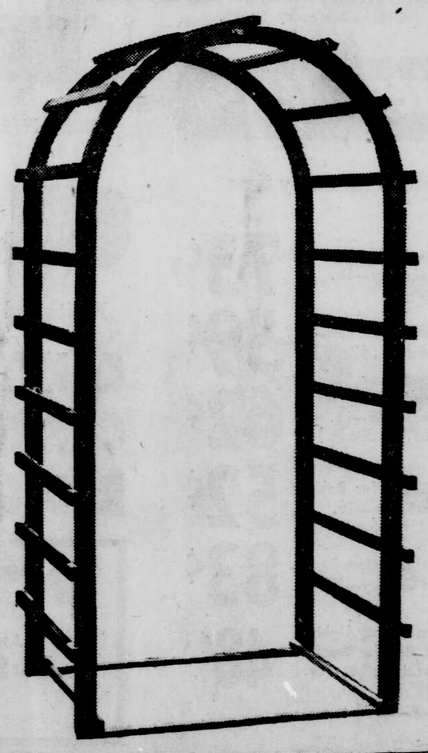

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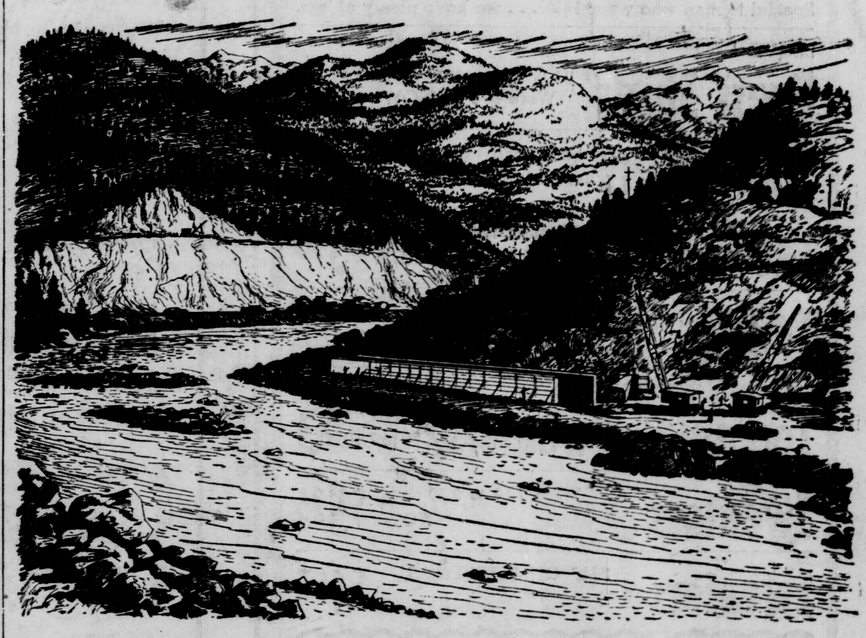
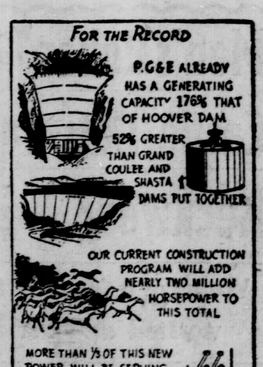


Feather River trout are getting a new stream bed temporarily, as the first step in a power project that will soon create 270,000 new electrical horsepower for Northern and Central California. This is the site of P. G. and E.'s Rock Creek Diversion Dam, near Belden...and work is going ahead rapidly with many interesting engineering tricks speeding progress. For example:

While the river splashes in its new channel, a small rock dam keeps the main river bed dry. Once the large dam is complete, water to turn generators will be carried to a powerhouse down stream through giant tunnels.

Architect's sketch shows how the dam will look. It's one of two dams on the Feather River which will start delivering power by the Fall of 1949. Meanwhile, P. G. and E. is rushing all construction at a rate of over $10,000,000 a month.



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Police District Proposal For South SM County Aired

"A house divided cannot stand."

This was the gist of statements made last night by members of the Ravenswood-Willow Booster Club concerned over a split in the district on the question of police protection.

Members indicated they are ready to back up their statements with the offer to meet with leaders of the North Palo Alto Residents Assn. in an effort to reach a settlment of the police district controversy.

The Booster Club proposes to form a police protection district covering the entire Ravenswood Elementary School Dist. The North Palo Alto Residents Assn. has indicated it will protest inclusion of North Palo Alto in the district at a hearing to be conducted by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in Redwood City on July 13.

The North Palo Alto group also proposes to form a police district for itself in a smaller area included in the larger district.

Frank Reece, Booster Club president, stated last night: "We began the formation of the police district as a community project and we intend to carry it on as such.

Efforts are being made to contact officers of the North Palo Alto group to arrange a dicussion meeting on the matter, Reece said at last night's regular meeting of the Booster Club.

Club members made plans for appearance at the July 13 hearing. Reece appointed a committee of Arthur Cobbledick, Hy Zimmer, Lt. Col. Joseph Connolly, Lt. Col. Merrill Hatch and R. D. Brown to appear at the hearing.

K of C Members Hosts at Breakfast

On Sunday, members of the Eighth District Knights of Columbus will be host to state and district officers of the order, at the annual communion breakfast to be held in the main dining room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo.

Preceding the breakfast, members will attend the 8 o'clock mass and communion at St. Mathews Church in San Mateo.

Many dignitaries are expected to be in attendence, including the outgoing state deputy and newly elected state deputy and many other state, district, and council officers.

Unidentified Man Killed by Train

A poorly dressed, unidentified man, was killed instantly shortly after noon Tuesday by a southbound Southern Pacific train just north of Tunnel 5, South San Francisco.

The engineer reported the accident at the South San Francisco station. Police Capt. August Terrano went to the scene, then called sheriff's deputies when he found it was outside the city limits.

Lester B. Coffelt, Los Gatos, tower man for Southern Pacific, told deputies he saw the man walk in front of the train, coming from the bay.

Cassell Urges Motorists To Use Caution in Driving

In keeping with the safety program being launched by the Redwood City Lions Club, Capt. E. F. Cassell, of the California Highway Patrol was the guest speaker at a Lions Club meeting last night at Ramor Oaks.

Citing many of the problems confronting the department, Cassell stressed the work that is being done to lessen the hazards of the highway, especially the "hot rod" type of vehicle.

He also told of some of the recent accidents involving stripped down cars and the circumstances attendant to their operation.

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Blight Destroying Coastside Flax Seed

A wet Spring was blamed today for a blight which is destroying flax seed on Coastside farms.

County Agricultural Comsr. Max J. Leonard said that no control can be applied to the organism, which is known as Botrytis Cinerea. Dry, warm weather will stop the blight, but more moist weather will increase it.

Hornish to Be Tried On Assault Charges

Joseph Hornish, Burlingame, will go on trial before Judge J. A. (Al) Branson on charges of assault and battery July 30. Judge Branson set the trial date this morning after Hornish pleaded not guilty.

He is accused of beating his wife, who yesterday filed suit for divorce in superior court in Redwood City. She is still in Mills Memorial Hospital, suffering from after effects of the beating with a telephone receiver which occurred Wednesday night.

Hornish waived the right to jury trial. He is free on $500 bail.

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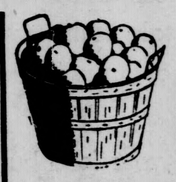

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CALIFORNIA BRIEFS: Gold Rush Brings Real Gold

YREKA (AP)—Yreka's gold rush centennial celebration is producing gold.

C. S. Campbell, rancher, and Dr. W. W. Barham of the First National Bank here, reported last night that the strike had been made at a 109 foot depth on Campbell's ranch in a gravel channel which was first charted in 1856 and then lost. The rahcher found the channel again while digging a well.

Although the find "looks pretty good," no estimates can be made before more work is done, the two said.

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SAN RAFAEL (AP)—Robert Stalie, 18, was found guilty by a superior court jury of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Stalie, and William Leighton, 20, who pleaded guilty to the charge, were arrested when police broke up a party near Belvedere.

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LIVERMORE (AP)—Juanita Gordon, 9, was in critical condition in a hospital here today as the result of a stab wound in the stomach.

Juanita was stabbed with a pair of shears by a 6-year-old boy with whom she had been playing.

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New permits—J. B. Di Franco, 909 Allerton St., $4000 dwelling; C. J. Shields, 610 Hopkins Ave., $6000 dwelling; L. Neilsen, 939-47 Fulton St., $15,000 duplex.

LAKEPORT (AP) — An army diving crew from Hamilton Field was expected here today to search for the bodies of Vernon T. Scott and Herbert Rolland, air force enlisted men who drowned yesterday in Pillsbury Lake.

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INCLUDES EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF BONE, GRISTLE AND FAT
(which are no good for eating, yet which run up the weight and cost of your steak)

T-BONE STEAK UNTRIMMED BEFORE WEIGHING

...as some markets here weigh it for pricing

HAVE YOU BEEN BUYING YOUR MEAT THIS EXPENSIVE WAY? Women investigators sent out by an independent research organization checked meat-trimming methods at representative markets all over this area. For example, they bought T-bone steaks . . . and were AMAZED by this discovery: 95% of markets visited (other than Safeway) DID *NOT* TRIM THEIR T-BONE STEAKS *BEFORE* WEIGHING. Some markets trimmed the steaks AFTER weighing—but this after-weighing trim didn't save the customers from paying for the tough meat "tail" and excess bone, gristle and fat. Look closely at the next steak you buy BEFORE it goes on the scales! If you can't get your market to trim BEFORE weighing, come to Safeway and get the money-savings modern meat-trimming offers you!

TOUGH MEAT "TAIL" REMOVED BEFORE WEIGHING
(so this almost unchewable meat isn't counted in the weight and cost of your steak)

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MONEY-SAVINGS OF 18¢ TO 52¢ per typical 2-pound T-bone steak are secured by many housewives who purchase trimmed-before-weighing meats, the test-purchase survey reveals! In just a few weeks of meat-buying such savings can go a long way to cut down the high cost of living for your family. You are rightfully entitled to GET THESE SAVINGS . . . because every market should trim meats BEFORE WEIGHING. No longer do you need to buy T-bone steaks, for example, on somebody else's say-so. The steak photos printed here show you exactly what *kind* of trimming to look for. Take these photos to your market. Use them to check the next T-bone steak you buy BEFORE it is put on the scales!

EXCESS BONE, GRISTLE AND FAT REMOVED BEFORE WEIGHING
(so you don't have to pay at steak prices for these waste parts)

Safeway believes *all* markets should retail meat this common-sense way—with excess bone, fat and waste-parts trimmed off *before* the meat is weighed. More and more good markets are doing it. Why don't you ask *your* market man to trim your next steak *before he weighs it?*

THE SAFEWAY trimmed-before-weighing beef T-bone steak has in it the kind of meat people want in steaks. NOT the tough meat "tail"—which isn't rightly part of a steak people expect to *eat and enjoy!* NOT the excess bone and gristle — which should be cut off and thrown away.

Most every good cook and good market man *knows* that steaks should be trimmed as Safeway does it...*before weighing.*

The savings cited here on T-bones are typical of savings you make on every cut and kind of meat that's trimmed as Safeway does it—*before* weighing. You save on rib roasts and chops, on leg of lamb and other cuts—when each cut is trimmed before weighing according to its special requirements. *Wherever* you buy, insist on pocketing for yourself the money-savings this better trimming method brings.

Safeway buys nothing less than the top government grades of beef . . . nothing less than the top grades of lamb, pork and veal. All Safeway meats are properly aged — brought to you at peak perfection.

Come try trimmed-before-weighing meats at Safeway. Note our special Two-Steak Offer printed at the right.

SAFEWAY'S OFFER: We will give you 2 T-bone steaks at no cost if ever you get from us a T-bone steak *NOT* trimmed before weighing! Just show the meat to the manager of the Safeway store where you bought it. We won't quibble or argue. *We want* you to have extra T-bones without cost if we fail to trim as we say!

RC Man Fired From County Rent Board in Surprise Move

The San Mateo County Advisory Rent Board, its personnel setup already muddled by government directives, has been thrown into a greater state of confusion by the firing of one of its members.

The County Board of Supervisors, which appointed the rent board, was notified this week that A. W. Buschke, Redwood City apartment house owner, has been dismissed from the rent board.

O. C. Wyman, acting director of redevelopment, stated that instead of Buschke, Henry Nadelweiss, another board member will be classed as the landlord representative.

Wyman also asked the supervisors to name a new member to the rent board, a man who will represent tenant interests.

Buschke this week said that his dismissal came unexpectedly a month ago.

"I had intended to quit," he said. "Reynolds talked me into staying for a while. Then I was canned."

Damian Reynolds of Hillsborough, chairman of the rent board, said that the move was a complete mystery to him. He said he did not know where the decision to dismiss Buschke originated, and guessed that it must have been in Washington.

Nadelweiss, who was classified by Wyman as the landlord representative, can be counted as a landlord only on a basis, Reynolds said. Nadelweiss rents one room in his home.

Buschke, on the other hand, operates 40 apartment units.

"He was the only bona fide landlord representative on the rent board," Reynolds said. "His dismissal came out of a clear sky."

Reynolds maintained that the rent board as originally set up fulfilled all the requirements of law. John Cawkwell of Burlingame represents tenant interests on it, he said. However, in Wyman's letter, Cawkwell, Reynolds and Michael B. O'Connor were classified as representing the "public interest."

Calling Buschke's dismissal a "kind of funny setup," Reynolds said that the board has been stripped of all its authority and power, except to give information relative to rent laws.

Buschke had been nominated to the rent board by Supervisor Henry W. Edmonds.

Colleen Shehan Announces Engagement to Lou Schmidt

A reunion of school friends turned into an engagement announcement party this afternoon when Colleen Shehan revealed that she is the bride-elect of Louis "Lou" Schmidt of San Francisco.

COLLEEN SHEHAN

Colleen invited 32 former high school friends, most of whom have been away at college this year, to a tea and reunion at her home in San Carlos this afternoon. However, when the guests arrived they learned of their hostess's betrothal.

Small scrolls and a flowered centerpiece were inscribed with "Colleen and Lou" to tell the engagement news.

Colleen, who is church editor of the Tribune, and Lou were both students at San Mateo Junior College this year, and Lou graduated this week. He will continue his pre-medical studies at San Jose State College this summer and plans to enter Stanford University later in the year.

Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shehan of San Carlos. She has one sister, Marilyn, who is a senior at Sequoia High School. Colleen is a graduate of San Carlos schools and Sequoia High School. She also attended San Jose State College. Incidentally she was recently chosen as queen of the San Mateo Junior College.

Lou is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Schmidt of San Francisco. Dr. Schmidt is a former San Francisco supervisor. Lou has two brothers, Robert G. Schmidt, whose marriage to Marilyn Thompson will take place next Saturday in San Francisco, and Ernest W. Schmidt, who is currently traveling in Europe.

Lou attended schools in San Francisco before entering junior college and also served three years with the navy.

Mrs. J. S. Faulkner and Mrs. J. Paul Sweeney, long friends of the Shehan family, poured at the tea today. Marilyn Shehan assisted with the refreshments.

Among those invited were Mary McNeil, Geraldine Merrill, Betty Ann Thompkins, Betty Langley, Patricia Klein, Shirley Bourquin, Jeanne Hjelm, Yvonne Hjelm, Benele Taylor, Renee Rock, Sally Bond, Norma Faulkner, Madeline Selivan, Gwen Fitzpatrick, Ann Randall, Rosemarie Heartsner, Anne Spence, Beverly Granger, Joyce Bevilockway, Miriam Garland, Margaret Parker, Patricia Belton, Joan Locker, Yolanda Vitale, Barbara Fagg, Joan Sweeney, Margaret Bloxham, Betty Jo Fennell, Peggy Major, Audrey Podd, "T. D." Blackmare and Bonnie Brunton.

As yet no definite wedding plans have been made by the couple.

Quarries Face Damage Action

A $23,200 damage suit was filed in superior court here Tuesday against the Daly Cities Quarries by Charles F. Uomini, San Mateo County public health analyst and his wife, a practicing physician.

Uomini is seeking an injunction to stop blasting by the quarry. The owners, Floyd Hardwick and H. H. Smith, also were listed as defendants in the suit.

According to the complaint, excavation and blasting which started in 1946 has caused extensive damage to the Uomini house at 6387 Mission St., Daly City. Mrs. Uomini, who practices under her maiden name of A. A. Shaghoian, MD, also charged that her practice has been damaged at the rate of $500 a month and that she has been unable to use the office she has in her home.

For damage to his health, Uomini is seeking $5000; for a similar reason his wife wants $10,000 and for property damage they ask $8200.

Early Morning Fire Routs MP Residents

A fire in a fence at the rear of 541 Nimitz Ave. routed residents of the house at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday but was extinguished before firemen arrived.

The Menlo Park Fire Dept. reported that a neighbor of F. Fullenwider reported the fire, which had started from hot ashes. The fence is between the garage and the house.

Fullenwider extinguished the flames with a garden hose by the time the fire department responded.

GARDEN: How's This For Real Home Grown Meal?

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

With the Fourth of July falling on Sunday, many families are planning get togethers, featuring dinners where everybody will eat too much, but won't mind, since Monday is going to be a day off as well.

Some families are going to spend mucho dollairs for these dinners, but Hempels, who built their home on two large lots a little way out, aren't going to put out much money. But they'll be eating as much, and better than most, from a garden that would give ideas to folks who are about to build.

"Whatever you do," Hempels said, "don't move to the suburbs and let them put you on a little crowded lot where you have no more room than close into town." (He didn't have to say this to me, for I've long thought the public should refuse to go along with building contractors who buy up cheap land and then crowd houses and lots into neighborhoods which will never provide satisfactory homes. . . . When you move out from town, you deserve compensations.)

Hempels feels like an old timer after two years "in the country," and he likes it. Fifteen minutes farther drive to work, and he's set himself up to live better and save money.

The Hempels' relatives are going to arrive in droves on the Fourth, and Hempels is ready for them. So is Mrs. Hempels, who lends an occasional hand in the vegetable garden, although her husband feels it's his particular responsibility.

"We're going to serve a big meal, and mostly out of our garden," Mrs. Hempels boasted. "I think the folks are going to love it, too."

They planted Victor tomatoes last February, and transplanted in early April. The vines have enough tomatoes ripening to make large salads, with loose leaf Simpson lettuce which they keep planting the year around.

In Early March Hempels planted eight rows of Golden Cross Bantam corn, and won on a gamble with early-planted snap pole beans. These are ready to harvest by Sunday, and will supply the vegetables needed.

Hoever, they have an extra. Hempels started out to build a cold-frame, to be covered with muslin. He made the side walls out of lumber 12 inches high, and when he had built up the ridge pole to another 12 inches, to make a sloping roof, he decided to cover with glassed window frames, so in effect he has an underslung greenhouse. And in this, he planted several hills of Straight-neck Prolific Summer Squash, and two plants of cucumbers. The squash may be ready, and he thinks there's a chance of getting a couple of cucumbers, enough to give a touch to those tomato salads.

Mrs. Hempels is debating whether she needs potatoes, with plenty of squash, corn on the cob, and green beans. (I shouldn't think so.)

"For appetizers, we'll have home-grown radishes and green onions, and I'm buying a quart of ripe olives.

"I know the family is going to love my strawberry short cake, because we'll have enough berries so we can really go short on the short-bread. But I make mine good, at that, with pie dough. I make them round like cookies, about five inches in diameter, and a quarter inch thick. They turn out rich and flakey, and with strawberries, powered sugar and whipped cream—yum!"

I was just thinking to myself that it sounded like a swell dinner, except that it was a bit on the vegetarian side for the average man. Hempels set me right on that.

"I keep them housed in back, with the wire side and doors toward the fence, but we raise our own chickens here, too. The poultry house faces the back, and there's a wall separating it from the garden shed which faces toward the back garden. There's just a path between the house and the back fence. That way, no one ever knows we keep chickens, because we don't keep roosters. . . . We're having them fried, southern style for our Fourth of July dinner. . . . And we'll have deviled eggs aplenty, to boot."

That's the Hempels setup. Maybe you can't match it this Fourth. . . . But you could if you would, come July 4, 1949.

Work to Start On Sanitarium

Construction is expected to begin within two weeks on the $95,952 addition to the Twin Pines Sanitarium in Belmont.

Williams and Burrows, Burlingame builders were awarded the bid and anticipated the erection to be completed within four months from date of start.

The addition will be a one story structure of steel and frame with stucco exterior. It is expected to house 18 more beds for the sanitarium.

Original Wedding Party Attends Anniversary

The original wedding party of 20 years ago was present when Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scales celebrated their 20th anniversary recently at their home, 45 Edgewood, Redwood City.

At the barbecue dinner many of the immediate family were also present.

The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McDonald of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spaulding of Ross, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scales of Ross, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Rexford of Sausalito, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maguire of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanlon of Redwood City, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Mervy of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Scales of San Francisco, Mrs. F. M. Stringer of Redwood City, Miss Lela Sheldon of San Francisco, Mrs. D. M. Hanlon of Redwood City, Mr. H. H. Scales of San Francisco, Miss Dixie Scales of San Francisco, Mr. Stanford Hilton of Oakland, Mr. Jim Scales, Miss Sally Scales and Miss Deean Mervy of Redwood City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt of Berkeley.

ATHERTON MAN HANGS SELF

An 86-year-old Atherton man, Jack Estacaille, 965 Walsh Rd., hung himself from a low-hanging limb of a tree in the back yard of his home shortly after noon Monday. His body was discovered by his wife, Elese.

Bekins Widow Gets $5000 Grant

Superior Judge Aylett R. Cotton Tuesday increased to $5000 a month the famliy allowance granted the widow of Reed J. Bekins, Burlingame warehouse owner who died Feb. 10.

The allowance previously granted Mrs. Ida Rainey Bekins was $2000 a month.

Mr. Bekins, in a will dated Jan. 22, 1942, divided a trust fund left him by his father, Martin Bekins, founder of the Bekins Van and Storage Co., among Mrs. Bekins and their three children, Theodore, 20, Donald, 16 and Janet, 14.

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Forum Letters

To the Editor:

I as a voter and resident of San Mateo County, sincerely request that you publish this letter in the interest of all voters and residents of San Mateo County.

In the Tribune as of June 15, Mr. Frederick Petersen our county executive very plainly inferred that the voters of this county (through lack of intelligence) should be denied a voice in the sanatorium issue.

The June 16 issue of the Tribune contained a report by Dr. Harry Mason along the same lines.

Perhaps both of these gentlemen would like it the way of Germany and Italy before World War II, the voter pays the taxes to support it but has no voice about where it shall be or how it shall be administered.

The strongest argument against the Canyon site seems to be transportation facilities which is a very weak one. Transportation is a portable thing and is controlled according to the number of people who use it; therefore the very fact that the Canyon Sanatorium is to become a larger institution it will automatically demand better transportation facilities. I spent five months in a sanatorium and the setting and climate has a great influence on the patient's desire to get well and there is no better setting or climate in this county than the Canyon site.

Dr. Mason also stated that the board of supervisors had no moral right to let the issue go to the voters and that all the competent authorities favored locating next to the Community Hospital. I am afraid doctor that the authorities you mention are a long way from being competent and if you doubt my word I will be delighted to show you what I mean by showing you and letting you smell the cesspool sewage system of the Wellbanks addition to Emerald Lake District which was installed apparently with the sanction and approval of the so-called competent authorties to which you referred.

The above mentioned sewage system is contrary and an outright violation of all public health laws and presents a direct threat to health and public welfare within the entire community. This cesspool is located just off Lakeview Way, its outlet comes down Springdale Way and supposedly empties into the Hassler Health Home sewer line. All that reaches this line is overflow of the cesspool which is only sheet iron covered and the stench is absolutely rotten and we the voters of San Mateo County have to stand it because it was put through by your so-called competent authorities who apparently think so much of themselves as to regard all voters who don't see and think the way they do as common morons.

No gentlemen, the voters of this county have already expressed themselves and wisely and justly; remember it was once said that 50 million people can't be wrong, neither can the people of San Mateo County.

We the residents of the Emerald Lake District extend to two gentlemen a cordial invitation to come right out and inhale the wonderful atmosphere that spews forth from these manholes and see what it is like to have county authorities authorize and approve without the voice of the voters the very things that contribute to break down a decent community.

Sincerely,
H. W. SMITHSON
1971 Cordilleras Rd.
Redwood City, Calif.

To the Editor:

Re the two liquor control measures that you discussed in the issue of June 21. As you intimate, the measure proposed by the liquor industry seems ineffective but the church sponsored bill, although containing several excellent provisions, has in it a hidden danger. This danger is the provision allowing municipal or county prohibition. Local prohibition creates a situation resembling the police practice (now frowned upon) of "shoving." That is, undesirable characters, even though they have broken no law, are "shoved." They are escorted to the county line and told not to return. Naturally the adjacent towns don't like the practice.

In permitting local prohibition we create the same situation. Suppose Redwood City went "dry." The taverns here would move into the county or to a neighboring town. Because the people of these towns would not want an influx of tavern customers, hey would be under strong pressure to elect prohibition. Thus the dry area would grow until it became large enough to make bootlegging and speakeasies profitable. I feel sure that the people who lived through prohibition remember that its evils far outweighed its good.

As a non-drinker I sympathize with the objectives of the churches but the majority of people consider that social drinking is perfectly moral and they will not abide by what they consider "blue nose" laws. Education is a slow process but in my opinion it is the only hope. Let us solve our own problems and not pass them on to our neighbors.

Yours very truly
EDWARD H. STEVENS
946 Hillcrest Dr.
Redwood City, Calif.

Artichoke Insect Is Identified

Dr. E. O. Essig, chairman of the Division of Entomology and Parasitology, University of California, has identified the insect that is doing considerable damage to young artichoke plants on the Coastside this season. Dr. Essig reports that the insect is one of the common plant bugs known as Lygue sallei. It is a native insect occurring quite commonly on coyote brush and other native shrubs in this area.

Large populations have built up in some of the artichoke fields according to J. J. McNamara, San Mateo County farm advisor. McNamara found a number of different insecticides are effective for the control of the insect. It is not expected that the damage will be extensive, nor problem of control serious. Growers are advised to examine their plants for the presence of the lygus which hide in deep recesses under the leaves and stems during the day. If large numbers are found and injury is apparent, growers can secure information on control from the Farm Advisor's Office, Kelly Ave., Half Moon Bay.

What to do when most Peninsula telephone numbers change Sunday, July 4

1. **Look up all numbers** *in the new July 4 directory now being delivered... before you call. That way you can be sure of getting the right number first. Tell all your friends your new number, too.*

2. **Get rid of your old directory.** *Most numbers in it will be wrong on and after July 4. If you dial an old number, your call will either be delayed or not completed.*

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Most Peninsula numbers will include a central office name. For example: the Palo Alto number 6140 will become DAvenport 3-6140; the San Mateo number 3-1771 will become DIamond 3-1771. (There are, however, some exceptions. To be sure of the correct number, please look up ALL numbers in your new July 4 directory.)

To call a new number, dial the first two letters and the numeral in the central office name... then the remaining figures in the telephone number. For example: To dial DAvenport 3-6140, dial DA 3 and the four remaining numerals. To place a call with the operator, say "Davenport 3 (pause) 6140."

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